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Customer No. 38263

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: AUF DER HEIDE *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 10/570,930

Examiner: M. L. Jacobson

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For: SMOKE-PERMEABLE POLYAMIDE
BASED FOOD CASING

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina
December 23, 2010

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 29, 2010, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed is a internet publicatin entitled "*Color of a Smoked Sausage*," attached as Exhibit I

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 5 of this paper.